

Bonjour tout le monde,

Depuis près de trois semaines, notre économie, notre démocratie, la réputation du Canada dans le monde font face à des menaces soutenues, coordonnées et financées par l'étranger.

Cette situation ne peut être tolérée dans notre pays -- elle ne le sera pas.

On Monday, Cabinet invoked the Emergencies Act to restore public order.

Information is now being shared by law enforcement with Canada's financial institutions.

Financial service providers have already taken action based on that information.

[Already, as of this morning, more than 25 accounts totaling over \$1 million have been frozen, and \$2.4 million in cryptocurrency assets have been reported to exchange authorities.]

The emergency measures we put in place are being used, they are having an impact, and they will have a growing impact in the days to come.

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Les mesures que nous avons adoptées incluent :

L'élargissement de la portée des règles canadiennes de lutte contre le blanchiment d'argent et le financement du terrorisme afin qu'elles s'appliquent aux plateformes de socio-financement et à leurs fournisseurs de services de paiement. Et obliger ces derniers à déclarer les transactions importantes et douteuses au Centre d'analyse (CANAFE).

Exiger que nos institutions financières gèlent ou suspendent les comptes des particuliers et des entreprises liés aux barrages illégaux.

Demander aux institutions financières de réévaluer leurs liens avec toute personne impliquée dans les barrages et d'en aviser nos organismes de sécurité nationale.

Et permettre les institutions des gouvernements fédéral, provinciaux et territoriaux à communiquer des renseignements aux banques et aux fournisseurs de services financiers qui permettront de mettre fin au financement d'activités et de barrages illégaux.

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Since Monday's announcement, I have spoken directly with the heads of our major banks, and with the Director of FINTRAC.

My Cabinet colleagues and I are meeting regularly, including with the Commissioner of the RCMP, to discuss the path forward. Our absolute priority is ending these illegal blockades and occupation.

It gives me no pleasure to impose any of these measures. In fact, we do so with great sorrow.

But do not doubt our determination to act, to defend our economy, to defend our democratic institutions, and to restore peace, order, and good government.

So let me repeat what I said on Monday:

If your truck is being used in these protests, your corporate accounts will be frozen. The insurance on your vehicle will be suspended.

The consequences are real. It is time for you to go home.

And let me also be clear that we will have zero tolerance for the establishment of new blockades or occupations. We now have the tools to follow the money, we can see what is happening and what is being planned, and we are absolutely determined that this must end.

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Before turning to my colleagues, I want to make one additional, but unrelated, announcement — one that will be welcome news for a number of cities across the country.

The federal government will be providing a one-time \$750 million top up of transit funding for municipalities to help make up for some of the pandemic-related operating shortfalls that transit systems have been experiencing.

This funding is contingent on two very reasonable requirements:

First: that our provincial and territorial partners match the funding we will be providing.

And second: that provinces work to speed up their actions to improve housing supply in collaboration with municipalities. Housing is a shared responsibility, and we all have an important role to play.

Le gouvernement fédéral fournira aux municipalités sept-cent-cinquante millions de dollars supplémentaire pour le financement du transport en commun. Ce financement aidera les réseaux de transport en commun à combler certaines des lacunes causées par la pandémie.

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Le transport en commun contribue dans une large mesure à améliorer les conditions de vie et de travail dans nos communautés. Nous devons veiller à ce que nos municipalités soient en mesure de faire face aux répercussions économiques continues de la pandémie.

Merci beaucoup. Je cède maintenant la parole au ministre_____

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